

## Co-operative Extension Work in Agriculture and Home Economics

Field Studies, Farm Management and Demonstration

### ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY FARM BUREAU

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U. S. Department of Agriculture, University of Missouri, College of Agriculture, St. Francois County Court and St. Francois County Farm Bureau, Co-operating.

#### FARM BUREAU OFFICERS:

W. H. Smollinger, President; W. E. Matkin, First Vice President; C. B. Denman, Second Vice President; Myrtle Jackson, Secretary; M. P. Cayce, Treasurer.

#### Delegates at Large:

Chas. Belken, Walter Weimer, Robert Sellers, J. F. Hinze, W. D. Ashburn.

It is with a large degree of pleasure that we again take up the duties of our work in St. Francois county after an enjoyable and very profitable vacation. Our vacation has been a profitable one because our trip has included one large County Fair, one splendid draft colt show in our home town, and a day at the Iowa State Fair. The value of a day at the Iowa State Fair is hard to estimate. They have there this year a stock show which is said to surpass the exhibit at the Panama Exposition. While this vacation has been profitable to ourselves, we feel that it has been equally profitable to the people of St. Francois county because our vision has been broadened. We have come in contact with some of the best agricultural authorities in the county. So as we return to our work it is with a new inspiration and a firm determination to work even harder in the interests of the people of this county. We believe in ourselves and in the work we are doing. We are firmly convinced that the County Agent work is going to prove one of the greatest factors in agricultural progress that we have. Our field is large. As one travels over the country he cannot help but be impressed with the tremendous waste that is allowed to go on everywhere. When we compare the productive with the non-productive, we are sure that we have only begun on the solution of the problem of an abundant food supply for a constantly increasing population. I am in no doubt but what this county will be perfectly able to provide for as many people as she will ever have. To do this will necessitate a higher producing average and a much more efficient system of distribution. We believe this is to be our function. We of the national, state and county agricultural agencies are to be the means of solving these general and specific problems. We can do this and the better co-operation we get from our people, the more rapid progress we will be able to make.

The County Agents of the Eastern half of Missouri met in St. Louis recently in a conference. It might be interesting to know some of the particulars of the conference. There was a great deal of detail work discussed which would be of no interest to anyone but the men themselves, such as best methods of organizing clubs, keeping records and general improvement of all the various details

as would make the work more efficient.

The general consensus of opinion among the men was that the work was very satisfactory so far as personal work was concerned. It was felt, however, that more work should be done along the line of campaigns, projects, etc. It has long been realized that the true mission of the County Agent was not to be a farm doctor, but to lay definite plans and projects whereby the best methods may be ascertained, this by actual comparison on representative farms of the county, and then to finally conclude the whole thing, live campaigns to the end that these best methods and best practices may be adopted by the whole of the farming population.

#### CHESTNUT RIDGE AND ROUTE THREE

Grandma Porter spent last Sunday with Fred Horn and family.

Uncle Garrett Counts spent a few days recently with his niece, Mrs. Elza Burgess.

Next Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 4 and 5, are our regular church days at Chestnut Ridge. Mrs. G. I. Fink has returned to her home, after a few weeks' visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Miss Ruby Bruce, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joe Rudy, has returned to her home at River Mines.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Porter spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schwartz of this route.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burgess and children, and Grandma Porter spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Susan Burgess of Oakland.

Misses Beulah and Leona Burgess spent Saturday night with their cousin, Mayme Larby, and attended the ice cream festival at Oakland.

Miss Nellie Durner, who has been spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Durner, of this route, has returned to her home in St. Louis.

Miss Myrtle Presnell, who has been spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Joe Rudy, will return to her home in St. Louis next week to attend school.

Messrs. Wm. Feezor and Elza Burgess attended the sale at Cleve Brothers, near Lutesville, last Saturday. It was well patronized and everything sold well.

Mr. Jesse Thomure of Joplin, Mo., came last Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowling. His wife and two sons have been here for more than a month on account of her mother, Mrs.

Bowling, being in such poor health.

Mr. C. C. Simms returned from a three-weeks' visit with his daughter, Mrs. Clark Powell, in Colorado Springs, Colo., and reports everything in fine condition out there. Yet, they have had lots of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young and little daughters, Pearl and Edith, who have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. J. G. Phillips, have returned to their home in Verden, Ill., where Mr. Young is principal of one of the schools there.

Those who spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phillips were, Mr. and Mrs. John Young and little daughters, Pearl and Edith, of Verden, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hilton and daughter, Maud, of Farmington; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Phillips and sons, Mortimer and Bradberry, of Farmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Phillips of this route.

#### ESTHER ITEMS

Miss Elvie Buchanan has returned from St. Louis.

Mr. D. C. Sanders has gone to Illinois to spend Labor Day.

Miss Edna Davis of Bismarck is visiting her sister, Mrs. Appleberry, this week.

Several of the Esther ladies had business to attend to in Flat River Tuesday.

Mr. C. L. Raglin and wife have moved to our town, as he is one of the teachers here.

One of Mr. Sherman Horton's children is very ill with diphtheria at this writing.

Mr. Buchanan, who has been very sick is much better this week.

Dr. Danuser arrived here last Saturday to make preparations for his year's work as Supt. of our schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mesdames Johnson, Taylor and Burns, and Misses Oetie Taylor and Viola Johnson were guests of Mrs. Louis Monday.

Last Tuesday evening, Aug. 31st, a play party was given at the home of E. J. Smith. Forty or fifty persons were present and indulged in the pleasantness of the evening. All present enjoyed themselves very much.

#### LIBERTYVILLE ITEMS

C. J. Belkin of Mine La Motte was here on business last Tuesday.

J. E. Burns of Leadwood was a business visitor here last Saturday.

J. S. Graham left last Sunday for a few days' stay at Swan Lake, Ark.

Miss Beulah Hicks was the guest of her parents here a few days recently.

Miss Grace Graham is visiting friends and relatives in Farmington this week.

Leo Moran and family are visiting J. P. McCarver and family of Bertrand, Mo., this week.

Geo. Sebastian and Chas. Kollmeyer of Farmington were here last week looking at some cattle.

Miss Ruth Cashion, who has been attending school at Cape Girardeau the past year, is now at home.

Frank Simpson departed last Friday for Perry county, where he is to teach school again this year.

Miss Marguerite Stepp spent several days last week the guest of her friend, Miss Thelma Grady, of Desloge.

Roy Presnell and wife and T. J. Buckner and family of Elvins spent Saturday night and Sunday here visiting friends and relatives.

Misses Violet and Lucile Simpson will leave the latter part of this week for Farmington, where they go to enter high school for the coming year.

## Church Notices

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

J. M. Bailey, Minister.

Bible school at 10 a. m. This is Rally Day in Bible school. Our aim is 150 in Bible school. Let everyone work to this end. If you are not in the Bible school, come next Lord's day.

Preaching service and communion service at 11 a. m. This is Sunday before Labor Day, and the morning sermon will be in keeping with that day. A special invitation to all working men to attend.

Evening service at 7:30.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Prayer service Wednesday at 7 p. m.

A welcome to all.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Subject of lesson sermon: "Man."

Golden text: Psalms 37:37.

Services are held each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the new Tuley building in the halls of the Schubert School of Music. All are welcome.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Warner H. DuBose, Pastor

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock.

Theme: "Three Essentials."

Jr. C. E., 4 p. m.

Christian Endeavor, 7:15 p. m.

Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.

Theme: "Three Victories in One Day."

Our pastor will preach both morning and evening. We invite you to worship with us.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

14th Sunday after Trinity.

Services will be as follows:

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

No preaching service in the morning.

English preaching service in the evening at 7:30. Subject of sermon: "What is God?"

The Berea Bible class meets Wednesday of next week at 7:30 p. m.

A cordial welcome to all.

H. Hallberg, Pastor.

### M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

J. R. A. Vaughan, Pastor.

9:30, Sunday school. Galilee class in basement.

11:00, Morning worship and communion service.

6:30, Epworth League rally.

7:30, preaching by Rev. Wm. Court, Presiding Elder.

The St. Louis annual Conference will meet at Sikeston, Sept. 29, Bishop Eugene R. Hendrix, presiding.

### EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Fayette P. Graves, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of August, 1915, by the Probate Court of St. Francois County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executrix within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of the publication of this notice, they shall be forever barred.

MARY E. GRAVES, Executrix.

### Biliousness and Constipation

It is certainly surprising that any woman will endure the miserable feelings caused by biliousness and constipation, when relief is so easily had and at so little expense. Mrs. Chas. Peck, Gates, N. Y., writes: "About a year ago I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they cured me of biliousness and constipation." Obtainable everywhere. (adv.)

## HUNT-HITE

Elbert Hunt of Farmington and Ethel Louise Hite of Dexter were quietly united in marriage at the groom's home in Farmington Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. O. H. L. Cunningham, minister of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Miss Ethel Louise Hite is one of Dexter's most refined and accomplished young ladies. Mr. Hunt is a well qualified young man and ranks very high among Farmington's best young men. At present he holds an important position at State Hospital. The Times joins their many friends in extending congratulations.

Mr. T. B. Sharp, sheriff of Madison county was in Farmington Monday transacting business.

Hon. Marian Welker of Bessville, Mo., formerly Representative of Bollinger county in the Mo. Legislature, was a Farmington visitor the first of the week.

Rev. O. H. L. Cunningham is conducting a meeting at Three Rivers Church.

Mr. Son Jackson and Mesdames Dorcas Barks and Virgie Lewis of Fredericktown spent a few days in Farmington and Flat River this week.

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Missouri, ss. County of St. Francois,

In the Circuit Court of St. Francois County, November Term, 1915.

Arkansas Fertilizer Company, a corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

Henry Adkins, Defendant.

Now at this day comes the Plaintiff herein by its Attorney and files its petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things that the Defendant, Henry Adkins, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri and can not be served in this state in the manner prescribed in Chapter 21 R. S. 1909; and that the said Defendant has concealed himself so that the ordinary process of law can not be served upon him; it is, therefore, ordered by the Clerk of this Court, in vacation, that said Defendant, Henry Adkins, be notified by publication that Plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment for the sum of Eighty-seven and 50-100 (\$87.50) Dollars with interest at 8 per cent from June 5, 1915, said claim being based upon a promissory note signed by Defendant, and that unless said Henry Adkins be and appear at this Court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the City of Farmington, in said County, on the Eighth day of November next, and on or before the last day of said term, answer and plead to the Petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published according to law, in The Farmington Times, a newspaper published in said County of St. Francois, for Four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least Fifteen days before the first day of said next November Term of this Court.

Order made and entered this 25th day of August, 1915.

A TRUE COPY FROM THE RECORD.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court of St. Francois County, this 25th day of August, 1915.

(Seal) JOHN A. KNOWLES, Circuit Clerk.

## SON SUCCEEDS FATHER AS PRESIDENT

The Committee appointed by the Board of Curators of Marvin College to select a successor to the late Rev. H. W. Browder, appointed his son, Major Browder, to fill the vacancy.

## DIES IN MADISON COUNTY

Mr. Horn died of hemorrhage of the lungs at his home near Fredericktown this week and the remains were brought here for interment. He had been a sufferer from tuberculosis for some time.

The Times sympathizes with the bereaved friends and relatives of the deceased.

Cynical Man Wrote This. It is a mistake to imagine that all women are fond of retailing gossip. Most of them would rather wholesale it.—Exchange.

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## BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICAN YEOMEN

Farmington Homestead No. 3905 Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month at 8:00 p. m. in the K. of P. Hall. P. E. RHODES, Foreman. J. C. HEIFNER, Cor.

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